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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
<b>PCT/FR00/01693</b>	<b>20 June 2000</b>		<b>21 June 1999</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR AUTOMATICALLY CUTTING AND REMOVING STACKS OF PIECES IN A WEB OF SHEET MATERIAL</b>				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>LECTRA SYSTEMES</b>				
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<p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Associate Power of Attorney, Return Receipt Postcard</b></p>				
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**041206.024**21.  The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

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nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	40 - 20 =	20	x \$18.00	\$ 360.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$ 270.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 1,490.00</b>

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above  
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Applicant: LECTRA SYSTEMES  
Serial No.: TBA  
Filing Date: HEREWITH  
Title: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR AUTOMATICALLY CUTTING AND REMOVING STACKS OF PIECES IN A WEB OF SHEET MATERIAL

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The correspondence includes the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Fee Transmittal fy 2001 (in duplicate);
3. PCT Application as published;
4. Translation of PCT Application;
5. Preliminary Amendment (10 pages, including 8 pages of amended claims);
6. Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
7. Associate Power of Attorney (2 pages);
8. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (2 pages);
9. Assignment of Application (1 page);
10. Information Disclosure Statement (7 references);
11. Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR §1.10;
12. Check in the amount of \$1,490.00 for filing fee;
13. Check in the amount of \$40.00 for assignment recordation fee; and
14. Return Receipt Postcard.

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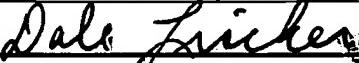
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)				FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:				3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Deposit Account Number	<input type="text"/>			Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27				127	50	227	25
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed:				139	130	139	130
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING FEE							
Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee			
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee			
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee			
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee			
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 0)			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES							
Total Claims	-20**	= 0	X <input type="text"/>	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
Independent Claims	-3**	= 0	X <input type="text"/>			0	
Multiple Dependent			X <input type="text"/>			0	
Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20			
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$ 0)			
Other fee (specify) National Fee <input type="text"/> 1490							
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